for the examine the relevant file Of the Ministry /'Department concerned to see whether a grievance had been dealt with in a fair objective and just manner and whether a 'speaking' decision had been communicated to the complainant within a reasonable pe-riod of time. Where, the Directo-rate is satisfied that a grievance has not been dealt with fairly, properly and justly, it may make a suitable recommendation on the case and send if. for the consideration of the concerned Minister/Secretary.

(ii) The officer designated as the Director of Grievances in each Ministry/Depavtment/Public Sector Undertaking/Autonomous body will have the responsibility and power to call for papers/files from other Divisions/Wings and dispose of a grievance which has been pending for more than three months after obtaining !he approval of the Secretary/Head of the Department/Head of the Organisation of the Ministry/De-partment/Public Sector Under-taking/Autonomous Body con-cerned.

(iii) Wednesday will be designated as **a** 'Meetingless day' in the Central Secretariat EJtd three hours on that day will be set apart for grievance redrcssal when all officers of the level of Deputy Secretary and above would remain available for receiving and hearing public grievances. Similar instructions will also apply for the field offices of Ministries Departments though some flexibility will be given to them in notifying the meetingless day depending upon local requirements .

Dissati if action among servicemen

1612. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it i_9 a fact that continued stagnation and lack of promotion avenues iu the Central Services barring the I.A.S. have led to widespread dissatisfaction among the servicemen;

(b) if so, whether a package programme for the liquidation of stagnation was worked out in July, 1987; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to implement them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE 3N THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) It is incorrect that there is a continued stagnation and lack of promotion avenues in the Cetral Services. The system o« cadre reviews in Group 'A' Central Services which has been marie more regular takes into consideration Ihe need :lor creating higher posts after assessing the job require-ments.

In July 1987 the Government had an-nounced the creation of non-functional Selection Grade posts at 15 per cent senior duty posts which has substantially added to the promotion opportunities in Gioup 'A' Services. The criteria for promotion to the Selection Gratis and the basis for computing the number of Selection Grade posts have been made uniform in All India and Group 'A' Central Services. Over 2200 additional posts in the Selection Grade are likely to be available to the G-OUD *'A'* Centra' Services effective from 1-1-1986. The various cadre controlling authorities have either sanctioned or are in. the process of sanctioning such posts in their respectivo cadres.

Production of indigenous bio-chemicals for research in Biotechnology

1613. SHRI SURESH PACHOURIr Will the PRIME M^IISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether efforts are being made for indigenous production of enzymes like restriction endonucle^es, nolymerases, ligases and Kinases vectors, custom-made